

was passed and adopted by the town council of Montour, Iowa, on July 24th, 1912, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Montour, Iowa, at a special election held on August 27th, 1912, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, NOW THEREFORE:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-
2 corporated town of Montour, Iowa, passed July 24th, 1912, and
3 entitled:

4 "An ordinance authorizing William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, John
5 A. Reed, and R. S. Cook, their successors and assigns, within the in-
6 corporated town of Montour, Iowa, to acquire construct, reconstruct,
7 maintain and operate a power plant or plants for the generation of
8 electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of elec-
9 tricity, and to furnish electric light, electric power and electric current
10 to the public"

11 be and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all
12 of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in
13 all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect
2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar
4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in
5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 30, 1917, and in the Cedar Rapids Republican May 1, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 369.

CITY OF NEWTON.

S. F. 582.

AN ACT legalizing certain warrants of the city of Newton, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Newton, county of Jasper, state of Iowa, did hitherto make expenditures in the amount of fourteen thousand dollars, (\$14,000.00) and

WHEREAS, said city of Newton, issued warrants in the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, which warrants are warrants numbers five

hundred seventy-nine (579), five hundred eighty (580), and five hundred eighty-one (581) and

WHEREAS, said warrants did not when issued and do not now exceed the constitutional limitation of indebtedness, and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes authorized by law, being expenditures made for the purpose of paying the cost and purchase price of certain improvements and repairs upon the water works belonging to said city, and

WHEREAS, the city of Newton has been and now is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures, and

WHEREAS, the result of said expenditures were well worth the price, the city of Newton contracted should be paid therefor, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants and accrued interest, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof, were contracted in excess of the city's statutory limit of indebtedness, the said indebtedness having been contracted, and the said warrants having been issued by the city without said city's having complied with the requirements of chapter one (1) of title seven (7) of the code and particularly sections thirteen-hundred six-b (1306-b), thirteen hundred six-c (1306-c), and thirteen hundred six-d (1306-d) of the supplement to the code, 1913, requiring a special election to authorize expenditures for the extending, maintaining and operating of water works, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof, were not provided for in the city's annual appropriations; and now therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Expenditures legalized. That the acts of the city
2 council of the city of Newton, in the county of Jasper, state of Iowa,
3 in making expenditures for the city of Newton and issuing warrants,
4 numbers five hundred seventy-nine (579), five hundred eighty (580)
5 and five hundred eighty-one (581), therefor in the sum of fourteen
6 thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) and accrued interest, be and the same
7 are hereby legalized, as though the law had in all respects been com-
8 plied with.

1 SEC. 2. Warrants legalized. The aforesaid warrants of the city
2 of Newton, in the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00),
3 with the accrued interest, be and the same are hereby legalized and
4 declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations, the same as
5 though the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect
2 any pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des

- 4 Moines, Iowa, and the Newton Daily News, a newspaper published at
5 Newton, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Newton Daily News April 30, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 370.

STATE AGENTS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

S. F. 215.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a) and section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to appointment and compensation of state agents by the Board of Control.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Number authorized. That the law as it appears in
2 section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a), supplemental
3 supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by
4 striking from line six (6) of said section the word "four" and by in-
5 serting in lieu thereof the word "five."

1 SEC. 2. Appropriation. That the law as it appears in section
2 twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), supplemental supplement
3 to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking
4 from line six (6) of said section the word "seven" and inserting in
5 lieu thereof the word "nine."

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, both
4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*